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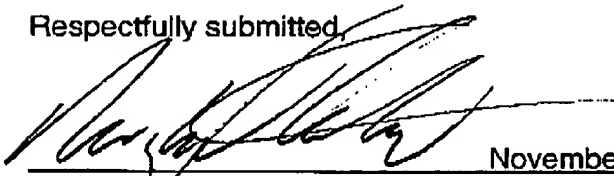
REMARKS

Applicant is appreciative of the opportunity to clarify the drawings and the claims, and of the thorough examination provided.

Recognizing that the allowance of the general subject matter of claim 6 does not harm the scope of the invention from a commercial perspective since there ought to be a processor ID by a multiprocessor computer system, the applicant has added the limitation to identifying the specific processor ID to both the apparatus and method claims by adding this feature to claims 1 and 14. Other amendments to the claims solve problems indicated to exist under section 112 as highlighted by the examiner's remarks in the official communication of 8/13/03.

Believing the claims to now be in condition for allowance, applicant respectfully asks that the remaining claims be allowed and passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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